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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the Amendment of P. A. Billing-Medel, et al., for REAGENTS AND METHODS USEFUL FOR DETECTING DISEASES OF THE PROSTATE, the specification of which was filed on April 25, 2001, and received Serial No. 09/841,894.

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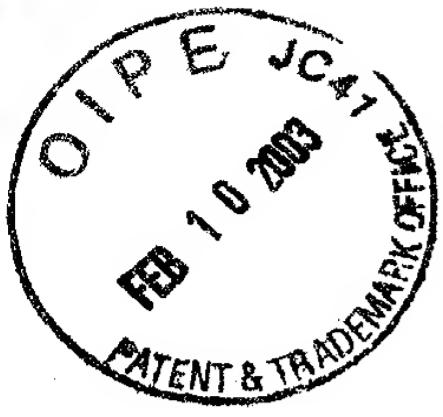
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 16, 2002, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 38 and 39 as follows:

38. (Amended). A polynucleotide that codes for a PS108 protein comprising an amino acid sequence having at least 50% identity to SEQUENCE ID NO 36.

39. (Amended). A polynucleotide comprising DNA having at least 50% identity with SEQUENCE ID NO 15 or SEQUENCE ID NO 16.

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